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Media question on transgender bill in the WV Legislature

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Wed, Mar 24, 2021 at 1:34 PM

Hi Bernie,

This is John Raby with The Associated Press. I hope you're doing well.

I'm writing a story on the transgender athlete bill (HB3293) now moving through the West Virginia Legislature.

I would like to know:

_Are there any transgender athletes currently competing in high school sports in West Virginia?

_Do you know whether any transgender athletes have competed in high school sports in previous years?

_What does the WVSSAC think of the bill?

Thank you!

Sincerely,

John Raby

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John,

1. We are unaware if there are any Transgender students participating in our activities. Our school indicate the gender on the eligibility list. We do not have access to the school records.
2. I am unaware of any transgender athletes participating. If it was a girl to a boy, it may have gone under the radar.
3. The WVSSAC has supported Title IX for the last 50 years. This has increased the quantity and quality of opportunities for girls in our schools. Title IX has non discrimination language that we support.

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Thank you, sir.

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